

Restriction Election:

The claims in this application are subject to restriction into one of the following three groups:

Group I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of treating autoimmune diseases using anti-idiotypic antibodies, classified in class 424, subclass 131.1.

Group II. Claims 8-18, drawn to methods of making antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 413.

Group III. Claims 14-17, drawn to antibody compositions classified in class 424, subclass 131.1.

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, election of Group I (claims 1-7) is hereby made without traverse, for examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected groups upon indication of an allowable linking claim.

Applicants assert that all claims are in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this response after entrance and consideration of the remarks presented herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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